1 COMPLETE the text about landforms in the Península Ibérica. USE these words.

depressions | Meseta Central | in | plateau | beyond | surrounding

Most of Spain's main landforms are arranged around the _____ _____.

This is a vast, high _____ in the centre of the peninsula. There are two mountain ranges _____ the Meseta Central, four mountain ranges _____ it, five mountain ranges _____ it and two main _____.

2 MATCH to make sentences about the Atlantic coast.

a.	The coast of Galicia	is low and sandy. There are marshes.
b.	The coast of Canarias	is irregular with many long inlets called *rías*.
c.	The Atlantic coast of Andalucía	is high and rocky in the islands to the west, and much lower in the islands to the east.

3 CIRCLE the correct word in these sentences about Spanish coasts.

a. The Mediterranean / Cantabrian coast is generally rocky with high cliffs and small inlets.

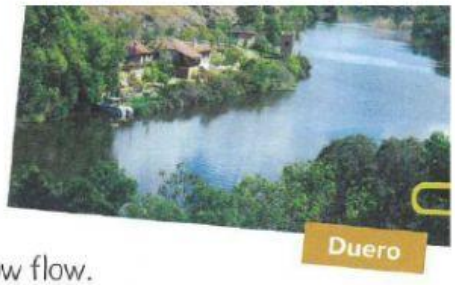
b. The coasts of the Comunitat Valenciana and the Región de Murcia have wide beaches / cliffs.

c. The coasts of Cataluña and Illes Balears / Andalucía have high, rocky areas and low, sandy areas, with small coves.

d. The coast of Ceuta / Melilla is high and rocky.

4 COMPLETE the text about the rivers of Spain. USE these words.

rains | precipitation | gullies | long | dry | short


Duero

Rivers in Spain have different characteristics.

Rivers that flow through _____ areas have a low flow.

Rivers that flow through areas with high _____ have an abundant flow.

Rivers that start in mountains near the sea are _____. Rivers that start far from the sea are _____.

In the archipelagos there are _____ and torrents that only carry water when it _____.

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MATCH the sentences about Spanish rivers.

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a.	Most rivers are almost dry during the summer.	Rivers that flow into the Mediterranean Sea
b.	They are short because they start near the coast.	
c.	Most rivers are short with a low flow.	Rivers that flow into the Cantabrian Sea
d.	The rivers of Galicia are short with an abundant flow.	
e.	They have an abundant flow because it rains frequently.	Rivers that flow into the Atlantic Ocean
f.	Most rivers are long with a lower flow in summer.	

6 COMPLETE the text about protecting landscapes. USE these words.

create | human | recover | harmful | protect



_____ activities can damage landscapes. For this reason, authorities take steps to _____ some areas.

- They _____ protected areas of high ecological value.
- They _____ damaged areas by removing waste or purifying water.
- They prevent _____ activities by carrying out studies of their environmental impact.

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MATCH to make sentences about wetlands.

a.	Wetlands are flat areas of land	overexploitation and water pollution.
b.	Wetlands help to combat	that are covered by water permanently or temporarily.
c.	Wetlands suffer from	lagoons, deltas, marshes and lakes.
d.	Wetlands include	water extraction, hunting and fishing.
e.	There are restrictions on	climate change by capturing carbon and reducing greenhouse gases.

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